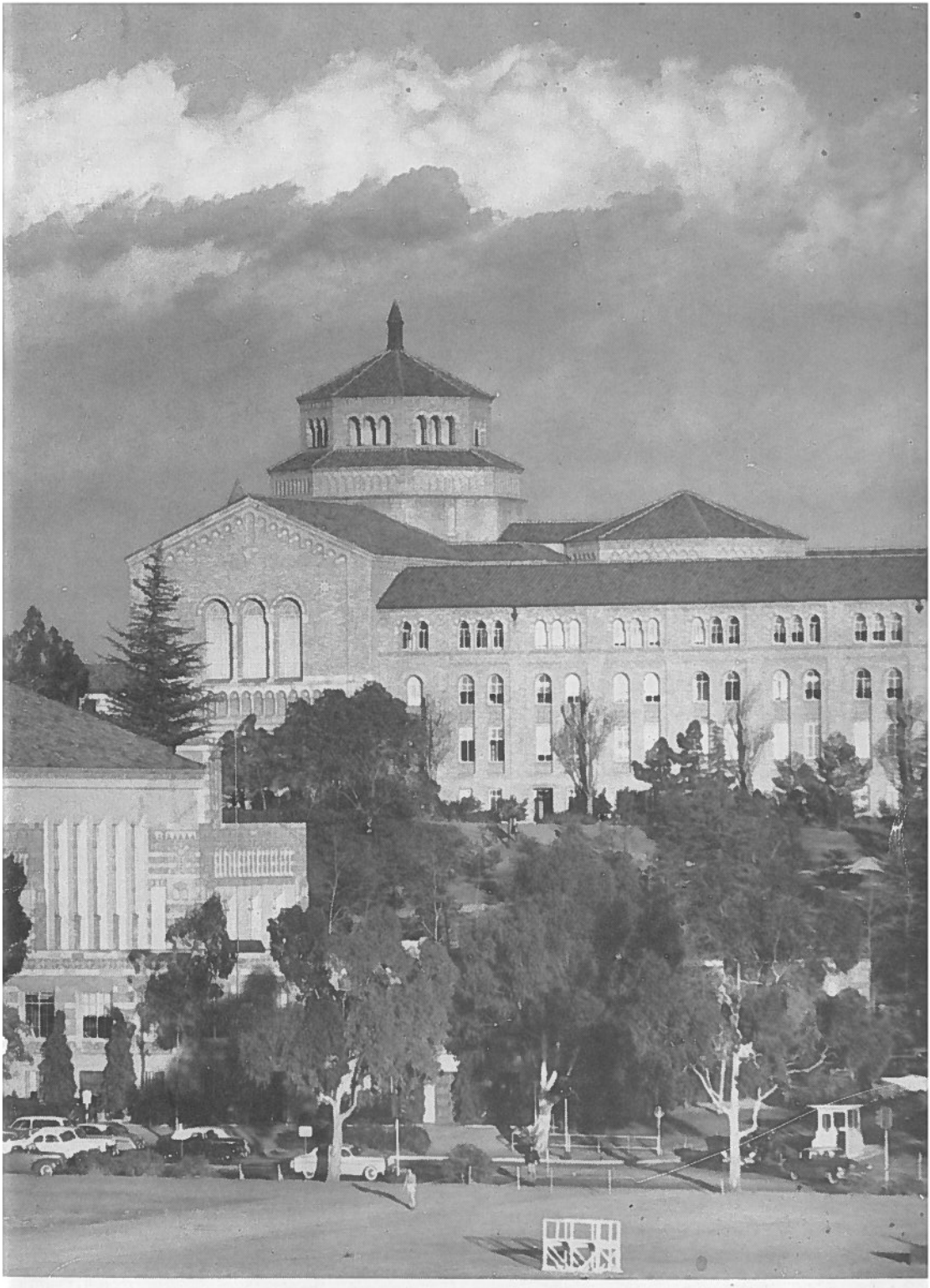

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THE CHALLENGE IS HERE

NEW BRUINS ARISE!!!

Sounds like a call to revolution, doesn't it? Well, in a sense that is the challenge offered each of us during this constantly changing adventure known as a University education. It is a challenge to harness the new and changing experiences we will encounter during our stay at the University and create for ourselves a harmonious relationship among them with which to face the future.

As each of you will contribute your own unique qualities to the University format, so too will the University have its own meaning to each of you. The situation reacts upon different people in different ways. There will be those of us who will awake from a four-year coma in the University ether as if from a dream . . . sans ideas, sans perspective, sans education. For others this aroma will lull us into a series of adventures at Dude's, supplemented with afternoons in Kerckhoff Hall and weekends in Malibu. And for a third segment the anesthesia will condition the waking realization only to classroom and library, books and charts.

It should be evident that taken alone, none of these in itself are sufficient in meeting the challenge that is ours . . . just as not including one of the three somewhere along the way would likewise be setting a self-imposed limitation.

So take a good look around you . . . take a deep breath . . . and get a good whiff of that aromatic blend which can comprise the world's richest experience. There is time enough to do all; to dream, to have fun, and most important to study.

You will find that here at UCLA it is yours for the taking. Not to except this challenge in every regard is to forfeit the greatest opportunity you have yet to meet. Good luck.

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